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TRUSTEES MEETING.

The Board of Town Trustees met last Monday evening in regular monthly session with Chas. Schween in the chair and all the members present except Trustee Reimers.

After the reading of the minutes of the October meeting, which were approved, the following applications for liquor licenses were read and the bonds of each approved: Philip Kolb, boudsmen, Joseph Lewis and W. A. H. Koopman. Frank Peters, bondsmen John Peters and W. M. Watson. John H. Edison, bondsmen, J. P. Rosa and G. Rossi.

The following claims were read and allowed:

John Block, street sprinkling	43 75
E. E. Head, marshal	70 25
M. F. de Freitas, street work	5 00
Livermore W. & P. Co., light	39 75
J. J. Coghlan, engineer	64 00
W. P. Martin, fire apparatus	10 00
F. E. Gould, nightwatchman	20 00
J. H. Neal, town clerk, etc.,	37 40

The Town clerk's report showed the following state of the town's finances:

Balance on hand last report	1008 88
Collected on licenses	223 00
Collected on Taxes	809,45
Collected on water licenses	142,59
	2183,92
Warrants issued Oct. 3, 1904	392 55
Balance on hand	1791 37
General fund	1468 95
Water Bond fund	322 42

Frager Bros. were granted a renewal of their liquor license.

It was decided by the Board to discontinue street sprinkling for the winter except for a day or two whenever it was found to be necessary.

A number of residents in the vicinity of First and Division streets asked that an electric light be placed there. As there is a bridge to be crossed at that point the request was granted.

The superintendent of streets reported that he had had a couple of new planks placed in the bridge at the lower end of Main street.

Trustee Nevis reported that Augustine street had been plowed, harrowed and rolled, with the exception of eight feet on each side for a sidewalk. The board thought that the work would be sufficient for the present.

Mrs. Kottinger addressed a communication to the board asking that body to see that the overflow water from the reservoir was not allowed to run onto her land. The engineer stated that the matter had been attended to.

Town clerk J. H. Neal made a complaint about the beet pulp which for some time had been standing in front of his residence. The stench from that article is very offensive and the board expressed a willingness to have the nuisance abated.

The Board then adjourned to Thursday Nov. 17, 1904.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon there after was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at T. H. Silver Druggist.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Sold by T. H. Silver.

WEDDING A SURPRISE.

A quiet wedding took place a week ago last Saturday at the parochial residence in which the principals were two well known young people of this town, Joe Enos Bairos and Miss Minnie Breuss. They were married at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Father McNaboe and the groom's brother and sister, Manuel and Rosa, stood up with them.

The course of true love for these young people did not run smoothly. There were stern parents whose consent it was not possible to obtain to the consummation of their plans, hence the quiet manner in which the event took place.

Both these young people are well known and popular here, Miss Breuss being a prominent member of the Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows and at the present time holding the highest office in that body, Noble Grand. Mr. Bairos, or Enos, as he is more familiarly known, has for a number of years been a trusted employe of Ellis Bros. a large general merchandise store of this city. He has only recently accepted a position with Murphy Grant & Co. of San Francisco, where, notwithstanding the short time of his employment there, he has already been promoted and is well liked by his employers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bairos left for their future home in San Francisco on Sunday last, and they have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

ORCHESTRA BALL.

The opening party Saturday given by Pleasanton's orchestra was most successful in every way, and everyone enjoyed themselves. The music by this orchestra was first class and these young people are the pride of our little town, to be able to furnish such fine music. It is in every way a first class orchestra.

The following are the members: Miss Pearl Morse, cornet; Miss Sina Vandervoort, pianist; Fred MacDougall, violinist; Charles Rathbone, cornet. A sheet and pillow case party is being arranged by the orchestra, to be given in the near future.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Los Alisos Circle, Women of Woodcraft, held a social Monday night after their regular meeting, which was a very pleasant affair.

Cards and social games filled the evening, when at 11.30 all adjourned to the banquet room and enjoyed light refreshments. The tables looked dainty with their decorations of smilax and chrysanthemums.

Los Alisos Circle gives these socials once every month and they are very pleasant and much enjoyed by the members and Woodmen of the World.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung trouble But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by T. H. Silver Druggist. Price 50c, and $1,00. Trial bottles free.

SWEEPING VICTORY.

The Republicans of the country have gained one of the greatest victories of modern times and elected a president of these United States by a majority of over 2,000,000 votes.

The Presidents plurality in this state is 112,000, while in Alameda county the vote for the various offices voted for by the people of Pleasanton is as follows:

ELECTORS.

Republican	19,080
Democratic	4,395
Socialist	4,127
Prohibition	347

Republican plurality, 14,685.

CONGRESSMAN.
Full Term.

Knowland, R.	18,521
McPike, D.	4,284
Lesser, S.	2,651

Knowland's plurality, 14,237

JUSTICE SUPREME COURT.

Lorigan, R.	17,415
Dooling, D.	4,607
Walker, S.	3,028
Blanchard, P.	348

Lorigan's plurality, 12,808.

STATE SENATORS.
Thirteenth District.

Mattos R.	2,858

No opponent.

ASSEMBLYMEN.
Forty-sixth District.

Strobridge, R.	2,587
Joseph, D.	1,201

Strobridge's majority, 1,386.

SUPERVISORS.

Horner, R.	1,553
Beck, D.	1,120

Horner's majority, 433.

Every other legislative office in the county was also carried by the Republicans, including both Supervisors Rowe and Mitchell.

The vote by precincts for supervisor in the First district was as follows;

	Horner	Beck
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP		
Mission San Jose	107	29
Decoto	81	29
Centerville	179	54
Alvarado	146	50
Newark	124	52
Niles	102	54
Washington (Irvington)	182	30
PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP.		
Pleasanton No. 1	86	43
Pleasanton No. 2	214	94
Dublin	19	33
Sunol	46	49
MURRAY TOWNSHIP		
Altamont	41	63
Corral Hollow	26	68
Murray No. 1	55	60
Murray No. 2	47	98
Livermore No. 1	45	166
Livermore No. 2	33	148
	1553	1120

Seawell act—For 13,642, aaginst 1,135. Majority for, 12,507.

Senate constitutional amendment No. 2, relating to the judiciary and establishing Courts of Appeal—For 9,170, against 3,573. Majority for, 5,097.

Amendment for Academy of Sciences—For 6,716, against 6,653. Majority for, 63.

Exempting shipping from taxation—For 5,661, against, 7,295. Majority against, 1,634.

Relating to length of legislative sessions—For 5,808, against 6,548. Majority against, 782.

Relating to revenue and taxation—For 6,540, against 5,041. Majority for. 1,499.

Relating to code amendments—For 5,873, against 5,805. Majority for, 68.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at T. H. Silver's Drug Store.

JUBILEE MISSION.

Rev. Father Gleason, S. J. of St. Joseph's church San Jose, will open a Jubilee Mission in St. Augustine's church with Sunday evening the 13th at 7:30 o'clock and close Sunday evening Nov. 20th.

A Jesuit priest will come here Friday to hear confessions in the various languages spoken in the parish and remain till the close of the Mission. Morning devotions will consist of Masses at 7 and 9 and a sermon at the 9 o'clock Mass.

Devotions evenings will consist of the Rosary of the B. V. M., a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacraments.

All are cordially invited to attend the devotions. Especially all members of the parish are most earnestly requested to gain the indulgences attached to this Jubilee granted by Pope Pious the 10th in honor of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the B. V. M.

TWO BABIES NAMED.

A double christening occurred on Sunday afternoon at the home of F. W. Elliott on First street. The two children were the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elliott and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Nelson.

They were baptized by Rev. E. H. Avery of the Presbyterian church and received the names of Samuel Waehling Elliott and Gladys Christiane Nelson.

After the ceremony those present were invited to the dining room, which was decorated with beautiful chrysanthemums and a bountiful supply of good things to eat was in waiting on a table decorated with pink roses.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elliott, Miss Estelle Elliott of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. C. Waehling, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Nelson, Miss Minnie Waehling, Miss Emma Waehling.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.

Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. Sold by T. H. Silver.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Santa Rita, while it will not lose its merchandise business will lose one of its business men.

The firm of Detjens & Diavila has been changed to S. Diavila & Son, Mr. George Detjens retiring from the business. This business has been established about three years and has enjoyed a prosperous existence which will no doubt be continued under the new management.

Frank Diavila, the remaining member of the firm and the one who will have practical charge of the store in the future, is so well and favorably known that his success is assured. His many friends all wish him prosperity.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by T. H. Silver.

MARRIED A MONTH.

Greater surprise even than that caused by the announcement in "The Examiner" a month ago, of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth M. Johnston and T. Fred Bell will be that occasioned by the news that the couple were secretly married at San Rafael on September 7th, by Justice of the Peace W. F. Magee. Mrs. Bell, who was a teacher in the Longfellow School of Alameda, resigned her position last Friday, but did not mention that she had changed her name.

Fred Bell, the oldest son of Mrs. Theresa Bell and the heir of "Mammy" Pleasant, is well supplied with money.

In speaking of the wedding date at the time the engagement was announced, the young woman, who had been wedded a month, remarked, laughingly, that men have no idea what preparations a trousseau necessitates, and added, in speaking of a date for the wedding, that "Fred" had urged an immediate marriage but that she would not consent to become a matron until January. "A girl must prepare her trousseau," she explained.

On Saturday, however, the couple went to San Francisco and took up their residence with Mr. Bell's former mother-in-law, Mrs. Moulthrop, at 782 Ellis street, near Larkin. In the license taken out at San Rafael last September. T. Fred Bell's age is given as over twenty-one, and Miss E. M. Johnston's as over 18. The residence of both is given as San Francisco.

Mr. Bell's first wife died nearly a year ago leaving a little boy about five years old, who is with his grandmother, Mrs. Moulthrop, at San Francisco.—Examiner.

HOUSE WARMING.

It was indeed a merry group of "ye wooden men and women" who on the night of October 28 surprised H. A. Harms and wife at their beautiful new home. Being in the nature of a shower party the presents were varied and useful. The hours passed all too swiftly with music and various games, both host and hostess being ideal entertainers. At a late hour all gathered around dainty tables. A part of the code of Woodcraft being eat, drink and be merry, which all certainly obeyed. Enisvale's ladies have an established reputation among Alamo's choppers for dainty cookery. Mr. and Mrs. Harms are valued members of Enisvale circle, some 40 of whom were their guests. Wishing them years and happiness in the new home all departed as they came into the dark and homeward.—San Jose Mercury.

THIEVES ENTER MEAT HOUSE.

Last Friday night some thievish person or persons entered the store rooms of C. W. Morse and stole a large amount of fresh and cured meats, hams and lard.

We must have some hungry people somewhere around and it is hoped the guilty ones will be caught.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by T. H. Silver.

A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

By JOHN ROE GORDON

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CHAPTER XIV.

THE LOVERS ARE SEPARATED.

THE cessation of the storm found the old hayboat still afloat, but the two lovers on top of the hay were in a precarious condition. The wind and rain had chilled Alma, and she snuggled close to Harvey for warmth.

"My darling!" he said as he hugged her close. "This is indeed a terrible experience for you. Rather would I have remained in the prison at Tiflis than subject you to such peril."

"Dear one, they would have killed you, and that would have killed me. Is it not better for us to die together, if we must die?"

"Yes, it is better; but, since the old hulk and its load of hay have survived the worst of the storm, we may yet run across a boat that will pick us up."

"Let us hope so."

They spoke little as they huddled together on the hay. Each was straining to hear the faintest sound that might come from over the water.

"Hark!" said Harvey. "Dearest, did you not hear something?"

"I fancied—I hoped—I heard a shout. Can it be that Russian boats are out after us so soon, and in that storm?"

"The Russians would not be shouting. I fancy it is some one in distress. Perhaps the Turks in that cayik are shouting for help."

With clasped hands they waited through the dark hours of the early morning. Dawn began streaking the east. Harvey strained his eyes to pierce the scarcely perceptible light. Not more than 200 feet from them was a long, low hull that seemed at rest. The hum of voices could be heard as the wind and rolling current carried them nearer.

"We are saved!" cried Alma, and she wept on his breast.

"Ho, there!" shouted Harvey at the top of his voice. "Whoever you are, help us!"

"What is the voice that speaks out of the darkness?" came a shout. "In the name of Allah tell us!"

Then above the other voice there rose cries of "Allah, Allah, Ill Allah! Mohma Mohammed Resoul Ullah!"

"Mohammedans, and most likely Turks," said Harvey. "Yet that does not sound like a Turkish voice. But any port in a storm."

As the dawn increased and the old hay barge floated nearer the other boat Harvey could distinguish dark forms lined up along the deck rail. He seemed to recognize that long, low, black hull. A rope was thrown to him, and he caught it after several attempts. Those on board the vessel drew the hayboat toward it.

"Who are you?" came a voice in a jargon that Harvey happily understood.

"We are castaways on a wreck," he answered, trying to produce a combination of tongues that these men could understand. He had been long enough in the east to know that when one crossed a frontier he did not at once leave the language of one country behind him and find a totally distinct tongue of another in use. The people who trade across a frontier borrow from each other enough to combine their dialects and produce a sufficiently intelligible language for intercourse, and as one recedes from the frontier the borrowed words from the other country are gradually lost until the tongue of the natives is in use. Thus it was that, no matter with whom he came in contact, Irons could make himself understood.

"We will take you!" came the voice, and the hayboat was drawn close to the other. Powerful arms were outreached to them, and Irons, stiff and sore from the experience of the night, gathered his strength to pass Alma over.

"A soldier of the hated czar!" yelled one on board, scanning the uniform of the inspector general of prisons, which Alma still wore. "One of our enemies!"

A sharp cry escaped Alma, and Harvey sang out:

"Have a care how you use that woman! That is my wife! She wears that uniform only to escape!"

As he spoke he tried to leap to the other vessel, but a long spear stopped him.

"Remain where you are till we understand this thing!" said one who seemed to be an officer. "If you attempt to come on this ship before you are wanted, you will be killed."

"What is it you wish to understand?"

Another and another spear appeared until a regular wall of lance points barred him from the vessel.

"Remain where you are!"

The terrified Alma was taken, with polite attentions, to a comfortable cabin, fitted up in oriental luxury. Here she saw, weeping upon a divan, the beautiful daughter of the murdered Biartelkis.

"Koura!" exclaimed Alma, throwing her arms around the girl. But Koura, thinking that she was being embraced by a man, repulsed Alma.

"Koura, do you not know me? I am Alma Jurnieff!"

"Alma Jurnieff! Am I, then, rescued again by Russians?"

"No, my poor girl; I am as unlucky as you. My American sweetheart, who was accused of abducting you the first time and was thrown into prison at Tiflis to be sent to Siberia or killed, escaped with my assistance. I wore the uniform of the inspector general of prisons, and by acting a part I succeeded in getting him out. We escaped from Tiflis while the alarm guns were being fired. The soldiers even came upon the boat where we were hiding under the hay. A storm overtook us. The captain of the boat was swept overboard, and the other men deserted in a small boat, thinking the American was the cause of the storm. M. Irons and I, left alone, have just been rescued by the men on this boat. At least, I am here, but M. Irons is held on the hayboat. They thought, as you did, that I was a Russian officer."

"Remain where you are!"

"I know you are not now," said Koura, putting her arm around Alma. "I recognize your voice and face. Let them know that M. Irons is a friend."

"How shall I address them? Do you know them well? When did you come?"

"But a short time ago. I know now that the American had nothing to do with my abduction. Of course you know that my father has not been found, and I had no home. I was lodging with my uncle, Dimitri Biartelkis, and one night as I was closing his house I was seized, hurried into a drosky and taken to the river, where I was put into a Turkish cayik."

"You passed us," cried Alma, "but we did not suspect that you were there."

"You could not. Even the soldiers that came—I thought they were looking for me, but they must have been looking for you—were deceived. I was thrust into a sack and placed under several other sacks of meal and grain, and they did not find me. Oh, this is terrible! But M. Irons will protect and defend us."

"Will he?" demanded a short, swarthy officer of the ameer's boat as he turned Alma rudely around. "Let me look at you. You have cut your hair if you are a woman. But you must be a woman, you are so beautiful. Since we have had so much trouble with your accursed Muscovite officers, and have had to take the bride of our noble prince twice, we will recompense ourselves by taking you also. Keep each other in good cheer, for in a short time the officers of our glorious ameer will dance at the wedding of his son, the prince. I will have the American, as you call him, thrust aside."

Reaching the deck, he gave commands to raise the anchor and set sail.

"We have accomplished that for which we came and more," he said. "The supposed officer is, as that fellow said, a woman and a beautiful one."

"What is that?" asked the heavy voice of an officer who seemed half drunk as he came up to where the group stood with their spears leveled at Harvey's breast.

"I report, Karakal, that we have accomplished more than our mission. We received from Hafiz Effendi and Mizik the beautiful daughter of the merchant Biartelkis, whom they assure us is the loveliest young woman in the world and a fitting bride for our noble prince. Now comes this load of hay on which two cried for rescue. One is this man you see, of a race called Americans. The other is clad in a Russian uniform, but proves to be a lovely young woman, as lovely as the other. She is on board. I have ordered the ship to sail. Have I done right?"

"Yes. But let me see this last one."

He went to the cabin and gazed with delight upon the white and agitated face of Alma.

"You are a prize indeed," he said. "We will keep you. In obeying the orders of the ameer and taking to Bokhara a bride for the prince we receive nothing but good words for duty done, while Hafiz Effendi gets the money. But with you we can do as we please. You are lovely enough to sell to a prince and line our purses with gold."

"Have mercy! Have mercy!" cried Alma, falling on her knees and holding up her clasped hands in supplication. "Have mercy on my friend who is still on the hay! Save his life, set him free and do with me what you will!"

Karakal looked a moment into her upturned, tearful face. Then, with a grin, he went on deck.

"Push that hayboat off!" he shouted. "Let the infidel die or escape as he may. Push him off!"

"In God's name do not separate me from my wife!" shouted Harvey desperately.

"Your wife!" repeated Karakal, with a laugh. "She does not say so. She says you are but a friend. She has found another friend on the ship, one who is as beautiful as herself, the daughter of Biartelkis, the merchant of Tiflis. They will get along together, and at Bokhara they will become the brides of princes. But you! We cannot make money by taking you, and you might prove troublesome. The storm is past. You have plenty of fodder and will not starve. Hay is good. All beasts eat hay."

With a shout of laughter the men shoved away with their spears, and as the wind filled the sails of the long black sloop Harvey, enraged and filled with alarm for Alma, was floating alone on the Caspian on a boat filled with water, the load of hay settling deeper and deeper in the sea.

CHAPTER XV.

FOUR GENTLEMEN OF WEALTH.

THE situation of Harvey Irons on the hayboat was critical in the extreme; but, great as was the danger, he regarded it as nothing compared to the danger that threatened Alma. He was almost exhausted from hunger, cold and grief. The boat slowly drifted in a southern direction, making toward the eastern side of the Caspian. It drifted out of the ordinary course of navigation, and he watched in vain for a passing vessel. He watched as long as possible the course of the ameer's sloop and reasoned that it was making for the nearest Bokharan port. Night came on, with no rescuing vessel in sight. Hour after hour he drifted, hoping almost against hope, ever thinking of Alma and of a way to help her. About midnight it seemed to him that the rocking motion of the boat had ceased; that it had become stationary.

"Here is a pretty mess!" he exclaimed. "I wonder if this old hulk has run aground. The Caspian is shallow, but I did not think a boat like this could run aground in the middle of it."

An examination in the dark was not easy. Harvey slid down the pile of hay, groping about with one hand while he clung for safety with the other. He fancied he saw a faint light glimmering some distance from him, but it disappeared as suddenly as it had come. He saw the light again, a quick passing from one point to another, but showing for a moment only.

"Now, that light is not on a vessel," Harvey reasoned. "It is a lantern carried around by a person who is walking on land. If I drifted aground here, certainly there cannot be water enough at that place to float any kind of vessel. I've probably drifted on the shore of some island. Is it a hospitable island, or will I be worse off in the clutches of the inhabitants than where I am? The wind may drive me off again before morning and a vessel pick me up. But would the vessel be any safer than this island? And how can I investigate without attracting attention?"

Soon there was another gleam of light such as might come through an open door from a light within. A man was standing between Harvey and the light. He seemed to be looking toward the hayboat, but soon disappeared into the same place from which came the mysterious light.

"It is an island," said Harvey. "I am now resting on a shoal, and the water cannot be very deep between this and the island. I'll swim ashore and risk it."

He removed some of his clothing, made a bundle of it and slid off into the water. To his surprise he could stand on bottom. Carefully he felt his way. For a short distance the water grew more shallow. Then it got deeper, and he was forced to swim. After a short swim he again felt the ground under his feet, and he waded on to dry land. The shore was sandy.

He moved slowly and cautiously. It was difficult to locate where the light had been. He groped along, wandering in many curves. Trees were on the island, but he could see no trace of a building. After groping some time in the darkness he discovered what appeared to be a rock about five feet high. Feeling the surface of this, he found that it was not a solid rock, but a rocky formation with an opening on one side. Lying flat on the ground and peering in, he saw a light far in the earth, apparently from a lantern hung on a peg. He slowly crawled inside the cave. After advancing for several feet he found that he could stand up and walk.

A voice came from behind a shelter of the rocky wall that projected into the chamber. It pleased Harvey that it was not the voice of a Russian, for Russians were the only people he had any reason to fear.

"I have spoken," said a calm, stern voice within the concealed chamber. "I have given the treasure as it should be given."

"But, no, my brother," came a voice that seemed to Harvey to tremble with emotion. It was a harsh, cold voice, not like the other. "You have done well for yourself. You have done well for the clans in the mountains. But we have not fared as we should. Was it not our courage that made the accumulation of this booty possible?"

"Yes; that is so," answered the first speaker. "But I am Palpak, chief of the Zannucks, and it was I who planned everything. The wealth that came from the ameer's people we were compelled to hide here until the ameer's soldiers had finished their search among our villages, and the wealth that came from the Buddhist temples, which we found the most valuable of all, and the gold that came from the paymasters of the Russian soldiers whom we attacked and robbed. All these are mine—mine! Do you understand, Domitan? It was Palpak, the chief, who in the interest of all his people, downtrodden as they are by the wicked ameer, strove to gain that with which we could buy horses and cattle and make the Zannucks wealthy. I have given you enough. The rest must be divided among the people."

"No," said a third voice, thick and guttural. "Domitan is right, Palpak, though you be chief. We were with you in all the ventures. It is not right that you should rob us now."

"Who are you?" the robbers demanded.

"Rob you!" cried Palpak angrily. "Rob you of what? In the name of the white bull, of what can I rob you when you have nothing save what I have given you? I tell you I am working not for wealth for you, my brothers, but for the whole people. The Zannucks have been downtrodden and robbed by the ameer. He demands more tribute than we possess. He taxes us for our wives, for our cattle, and then his soldiers steal the cattle. He taxes us for our families, and the soldiers steal our children. Our boys are compelled to enter the ameer's army, and our girls—curses upon the ameer and upon you if you cannot see the justice of what I am doing. But the ameer has desisted from his search. He has some great affair now in progress. It is time we took the treasure to the mountains and distributed it among the people and then begin again to plan."

"It shall not be so! I swear it!"

"There are three of us!" growled the surly voice.

"And we are determined men!" said one who had not spoken before.

"Do you intend to defy me?" demanded the one who called himself Palpak.

The three laughed. "We intend to—you will see what we intend."

Harvey began to catch the drift of things.

"This," he reasoned, "is what is popularly called honor among thieves. Here's a band of four who have been successful in gathering treasure by robbing everything and everybody to enrich a people kept down by that miserable wretch of an ameer. And now the only decent one, if there is such a thing as decency among them, is to be killed so that the other three can keep the treasure instead of putting it to the use originally intended. Three against one. If I can save the leader, I can no doubt enlist him in my behalf."

He crept to the wall and peered around. A strange sight met his eager gaze. On a wooden peg that had been driven into a crevice of the rocky wall hung a lantern. On the stone floor of the cavern squatted four men in a circle, and between them were many bags of gleaming jewels, bales of choicest fabrics and bags of gold.

It was not difficult to pick out Palpak, for his watchful eyes were roving from one to the other as he remained on his guard against an attack. But the plans of the other three were already laid. It was evidently a preconcerted arrangement. The one called Domitan shouted "Now!" and the three hurled themselves upon Palpak.

"Hold on there! Let that man alone!" shouted Harvey, rushing in.

His presence disconcerted the robbers, and they stopped fighting. Domitan, with a curse and gasping for breath, rose to his feet and seized his knife.

"Who are you?" the robbers demanded in chorus.

The four seemed ready to join against Harvey.

"My friends," he said, "permit me to say that this conduct upon my own territory, to which you were not invited, is most unseemly. I am the owner of this island, having just purchased it from the Russian government. I'll have no murder committed here."

"You! The owner of the island of Ping Shong!"

"That's what I said! At this moment I own the island."

"It is a lie!" said Domitan. "You die on your island, then."

He made a rush, but Palpak intercepted him. The other two, recovering from their astonishment, joined with Domitan.

Suddenly from the outer cavern came the rush of booted feet and the clank of arms.

"Seize them all!" commanded Captain Sergius Orskoff to the force of Russian soldiers, who rushed upon the combatants and executed the order before the American and the robbers were aware of their presence.

At the moment Harvey recognized Orskoff the latter exclaimed:

"The American! I have found you at last!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Word "Marmalade."

The word "marmalade" is apparently derived from the Portuguese marmelo, a "quince," which, again, is from mid-Latin malomellum, Greek melinelo "honeyapple," or "sweet apple." The word is at least as old as the reign of Henry VIII. The following sentence occurs in a letter from that monarch:

"He most heartily thanketh her good ladyship for her marmarlo," which by a comparison of other letters was apparently made of quinces.

Anne Basset, Lady Lisle's daughter, gives the name "codiniac" to her mother's dainty. Her letters giving the account of the presentation of the said marmalade to the king and relating how he desired a repetition of the same as soon as might be have been printed more than once.—Pearson's.

Animals Which Rarely Drink.

Naturalists have discovered many animals which seem to need no water or which drink only at rare intervals. There is a certain breed of gazelles which never drink, and the llamas of Patagonia live for years without taking water. There is a particular class of cattle near Losere, in France, that rarely touches water, but in spite of this fact these cattle give milk of a rich quality, from which excellent cheese is made. Many naturalists have the theory that hares do not drink or that water is not a necessity for them, and that the dew on the grass is sufficient for their needs.

Sir Andrew Clark's Aphorisms.

The late Sir Andrew Clark, who was Mr. Gladstone's physician, made use of the three following aphorisms during a conversation with Miss Frances Willard: "Labor is the life of life." "Ease is the way to disease." "The highest life of an organ lies in the fullest discharge of its functions." There is a feast of food for reflection in these three sentences.

Not Serious.

Mr. Short—My dear Miss Kate, I have a very serious question I wish to ask you. Miss Long—What is it, pray? Mr. Short—Will you marry me? Miss Long (scornfully)—Do you call that serious, Mr. Short? Why, I don't think I ever heard anything so ridiculous.

Cynical.

Cynicus—The propagation of the human race depends upon early marriages. Sillicus—How do you make that out? Cynicus—Well, if a man waited until he was really old enough to get married he wouldn't.—Philadelphia Record.

Foolish men mistake transitory semblances for eternal fact and go astray more and more.—Carlyle.

REPUBLICANS CARRY STATE.

Some of the Majorities Given by Late Reports.

San Francico, Nov. 9.—The landslide for Roosevelt and the Republican ticket that swept across the country yesterday included California, and of course, San Francisco. The campaign that was conducted in this state resulted in a plurality vote for Roosevelt, esimated at midnight, of 75,000. All of the eight Republican congressmen apportioned to this state were elected by generous majorities, the only district that might be classified as close being the second, where McKinlay defeated Bell by a majority of a few hundred.

Fresno.

Fresno, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from twenty-nine out of seventy-nine districts in the county, partial returns from many of the other districts, indicate a Republican victory in this county. J. B. Johnson for supervisor is the only Democrat whose election is conceded by Republicans, his majority over Archie Grant being very large. The Republican national and congressional tickets have won out by majorities variously estimated at from 400 to 1500. Roosevelt should get a majority of about 1000, with Congressman Needham not more than 150 behind.

Glenn.

Willows, Nov. 9.—Returns from three out of fifteen precincts give the Democratic electors 336; Republican, 317. For congress, Bell (D.) 409; McKinlay 261. For assembly, Geis (D.) 284; Weyand 212.

Humboldt.

Eureka, Nov. 9.—Humboldt county has rolled up the greatest Republican victory of her career. Roosevelt's and Fairbank's plurality will be over 4000. Gillette has carried the county by the same vote. Senator Selvage and Assemblyman Rolley are re-elected to the legislature. Lewis Branstetter, Republican nominee in the Third assembly district, is also elected.

Kern.

Bakersfield, Nov. 9.—Returns are coming in slowly. Twenty-five precincts of the county, including seven in the city, have been heard from and the figures show a plurality for Roosevelt of 232 votes.

Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Nov. 9.—The election in Los Angeles county shows overwhelming Republican majorities for president, congressmen and the entire legislative ticket. Chairman Lee of the Republican county committee claims a plurality for Roosevelt in the county of 20,000, while Chairman Young of the Democratic county committee conceded 15,000. Congressman McLachlan is running almost, if not quite, up to the head of the ticket, and his majority over Morton, the Democratic candidate, will probably reach 18,000 to 20,000.

Marin.

San Rafael, Nov. 9.—Total vote for Marin county: Roosevelt, 2202; Parker, 775; Lorigan, 2135; Dooling, 796; McKinlay, 2002; Bell, 993; Belshaw, 2089; Randall, 884; Olmstead, 2012; Irwin, 879; Socialist, 31; Prohibition, 4

Monterey.

Salinas, Nov. 9.—Chairman McCollum of the Republican county committee says Republicans will give Roosevelt 1000 majority, Needham 600, Lynch 400 and Cooper 1200. This is a gain of over 850 for Roosevelt in four years. McCollum says the election fully establishes the fact that Monterey county is strongly Republican.

Nevada.

Grass Valley, Nov. 9.—Roosevelt carries Nevada county by 1000, twice the normal majority.

Napa.

Napa, Nov. 9.—Returns received here indicate that Bell for congress has carried the city of Napa by 100 votes.

Plumas.

Quincy, Nov. 9.—Returns show the following majorities in Plumas county: Roosevelt 333, Gillette 261, Irish 160.

Riverside.

Riverside, Nov. 9.—Reports from the Democratic and Republican headquarters are agreed that the majority for the Republican national, congressional and legislative tickets in Riverside county will be about 2000.

San Diego.

San Diego, Nov. 9.—The incomplete returns at hand indicate that the Republican success in this county is unprecedented. Conservative estimates give nearly 2000 plurality for Roosevelt and the same for Smith for congress. A very notable feature of the election as indicated by the returns is the increase of the Socialist vote, which drew mostly from the Democrats.

Sacramento.

Sacramento, Nov. 9.—The Republicans swept Sacramento county, every Republican nominee winning out. Roosevelt carried the county by the following vote: Roosevelt 6504, Parker 2322. For congress, McKinlay 4844, Bell 4368.

Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Nov. 9.—Reports from the election boards are very slow, and those from the outside precincts of the county are delayed. Roosevelt's majority in this county is about 700.

Santa Clara.

San Jose, Nov. 9.—Returns from all precincts in the county except seventeen give Roosevelt 3500 plurality and Hayes, Republican nominee for congress, nearly 2600.

San Joaquin.

Stockton, Nov. 9.—San Joaquin county and the city of Stockton returned the largest Republican majority in its history by giving Roosevelt 1000 and Congressman Needham over 1400.

A PERSIAN TRAGEDY.

Sublime Courage by Which Princess Salome Escaped Her Master.

James Baker, a well known traveler and writer, tells a curious story of a war 100 years ago. The Persian shah was besieging Tiflis, and the husband of the Princess Salome had been slain in the siege. When the Persians entered and sacked the town Salome tried to save her young son, but he was torn from her arms and hacked in pieces before her eyes. Her own life was spared and she was borne to the camp outside the walls of Tiflis to the shah. He sold her to Djafar Bek, who shut her up in a castle—a part of which still remains—near where now is the lovely tropical botanical garden of Tiflis. Charmed by her beauty, he asked her to become his wife. She refused and begged her purchaser to slay her. The Persian gave her a night to reconsider the matter and on the next day he lay reclining on a great cushion under a tree on that hot, sunny hillside and awaited her answer. Presently she appeared before him, veiled in a long, pure white robe, calm and stately, her face deathly pale. She advanced, her armed jailers following her. The Persian waved his followers aside and asked the princess, "You consent to be my wife?" "Yes," was the solemn answer. "I consent to love you, for after the death of my husband and son it is my destiny; there is no other fate for me.

"In Georgia," said the princess, "there are certain families that possess strange powers and dark secrets. My mother foretold I should be the wife of a Djafar, and from my mother I, too, receive these powers to read the future." The Persian was impressed by her manner and her presence. She saw her power. "Give me your hand," she said. "Let me read there if I shall have long years of happiness with you." He held forth his hand. She held it until it slightly trembled in her fingers. Then she burst forth with a cry of horror, "Oh, my master, knowest thou that death awaits thee, perchance this very night?" Djafar Bek trembled now. "Thou wilt die by the hand of a man thou hast this day offended." "Is it by Assa Dhoulla Bek?" he asked. "We quarreled today, and about you. He would have bought you." "Oh, my master," exclaimed Salome, "to save thee I must have some object upon which he has looked today, then I can avert this evil and make his arms useless against thee."

"What! You can do this?" exclaimed Djafar incredulously. "Most certainly. Give me your dagger." He drew it and handed it to her. She held it up and, looking up to the blue heavens above, murmured a prayer; then, handing it back to him said: "Now it is useless. It can slay no one." He looked at her unbelievingly. "Try it," she exclaimed. "Strike here!" He struck the blow where her finger rested full upon her heart. The keen blade went swiftly home, and she fell at his feet, exclaiming, "O God, receive my soul!" Then she lay dead.

Iron Making In Early History.

Iron was used before history was written. The stone records of Egypt and the brick books of Nineveh mention it. Genesis (ix, 22) refers to Tubalcain as "as instructor of every artificer in brass and iron," and in Deuteronomy (iii, 11) the bedstead of the giant Og was "a bedstead of iron." The galleys of Tyre and Sidon traded in this metal. Chinese records ascribed to 2,000 B. C. refer to it. Horace speaks of it as superior to bronze. The bronze age came before the iron age because copper, found as a nearly pure metal, easily fuses, and with another soft metal—tin or zinc—alloys into hard bronze, while iron, found only as an ore, must have the impurities burned and hammered out by great heat and force before it can be made into a tool.

Not a Favorite Breed.

Lovers of good, plain dogs which have been allowed to grow naturally will appreciate the story of the English peddler who went to a dealer in dogs and thus described what he wanted:

"Hi wants a kind of dog about so 'igh an' so long. Hit's a kind of gry'ound, an' yit it ain't a gry'ound, because 'is tyle is shorter nor any o' these 'ere gry'ounds an' 'is nose is shorter an' 'e ain't so slim round the body. But still 'e's a kind o' gry'ound. Do you keep such dogs?"

"No," replied the dog man. "We drowns 'em."

An Awkward Compliment.

Jones is nothing if not gallant. Mrs. Brown is exactly the same age as her husband, but she will not admit it.

"My husband is forty," she said to some friends the other day, "you

Snakes In the Water.

All reptiles swim. Almost all snakes move through the water with as much ease and rapidity as on land. Rattlesnakes, for example, are much given to swimming in placid water if it is not too cold. In the everglade lakes of Florida they may be often seen. It is well to know that to attack from a boat a poisonous snake in the water is a much more dangerous proceeding than to attack the snake on land. The reason is that the reptile will immediately make for the boat, since it must have a solid base from which to strike. It half leaps and half climbs into the craft, and there is a fight at uncomfortably close quarters.—Success.

A Wedding Warning.

The Breton peasant does not believe in any such new fangled doctrine as that of the equality of the sexes, and he makes that clear when he takes unto himself a wife. Then, according to ancient custom, directly the fatal knot is tied the bridegroom gives the bride a smart box on the ear, saying, "This is how it feels when you displease me." After this ungallant proceeding he draws her tenderly toward him and kisses her, saying, "And this is how it feels when you treat me well."

Quite Engaging.

"She is a very sweet girl."

"Why, the heartless flirt had promised to marry four different men."

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FOUR years more of prosperity are assured the American people. They declared in no uncertain terms on election day that there was no reason for a change, and that the President has the unbounded confidence of every true American voter in our land.

THE honor of giving C. F. Horner the largest majority vote (152) of any precinct in the First Supervisorial District, falls to Washington precinct at Irvington. Hard, honest work was done in the interests of their favorite, and the vote of 182 for Horner to 30 for Beck speaks in no uncertain terms.

"When the Democrats of Alameda county will be submerged next Tuesday as far as the head of the ticket is concerned they will give abundant evidence of their activity in district contests."—Livermore Herald.

Guess again Bro. Henry, but first dig yourself out of the avalanche.

THE voters of the First Supervisorial District gave emphatic testimony to their high appreciation of the honest service of C. F. Horner in the Board of Supervisors. They re-elected him to office with a majority of over four hundred, and hurled back into the teeth of Hugh Aldrich his scurrilous remarks at Centerville of Saturday night.

A new political party will shortly be organized, so says M. G. Palliser, manager of the Presidential campaign of Watson. He says William Jennings Bryan, Thomas E. Watson and William R. Hearst will have a conference in New York in about a week's time, and the first steps will then be made to form a new party. It must be that he thinks it time saved to form a new party than to try and dig the Democratic party out of the Republican avalanche which took place Tuesday.

THE American Jury who sat on the case of Roosevelt vs: Parker, Tuesday, brought in a verdict, sweeping in its character, and far beyond the anticipations of the most ardent Republicans of these great United States. No public man in the history of our Nation has ever been given so complete a vindication as President Roosevelt received. The crushing rebuke administered to Judge Parker, by an outburst of popular contempt for his efforts to besmirch the character of President Roosevelt, should sink deep within the heart, and should be a lesson never to be forgotten.

THANKSGIVING.

One prayed aloud his thanks, and many heard—
But when he passed forth from the house of prayer
He wore upon his face his secrets bare,
While those who met him sighed, and thought with pain
Of all the year had lost them, of the reign
Of grief and sorrow on this earth of ours.

One wore upon his face the smile of peace,
As if he held communion close with God,
And loved the world and all who on it trod;
And those who met him smiled, and thought how fair
The world must be to him—and straightway there
Rose in their hearts a glad thanksgiving hymn!

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

California Field, the University's new football gridiron, was formally dedicated by the student body last Friday evening. The affair took the form of a rally, at which over six thousand persons were present. The bleachers, which are upon the east and west sides of the new field, will provide seats for fifteen thousand persons. They will be completed in time for the annual intercollegiate game next Saturday.

The California "rooters," who will number over 1000 this year, have adopted two new customs for the coming intercollegiate football game. In addition to the blue and gold rooters hats, each man will wear upon his left arm a bow of blue and gold ribbon. Each rooter will also be provided with a blue and gold megaphone, it having been proved that the use of these instruments adds greatly to the effectiveness of the cheering.

"The Star of Bethlehem," a play which has been arranged by Professor C. H. Gayley from some of the old English miracle plays, is to be presented in the near future by Ben Greet and his company of players. This production, interest in which bids fair to rival that manifested in "Everyman," presented by Mr. Greet last fall, will be given in the Greek Theatre.

On the night of November eleventh, the eve of the football game, a number of the classes that have graduated from the University will hold their annual reunions. Among these classes will be all of those that have graduated from the University since '97, and several of the earlier ones.

To increase interest in indoor athletic sports, a Gymnasium Club was formed at the University by students and the instructors in the department of Physical Culture last week. Regular gymnastic meets with other athletic clubs, and semi-annual contests with a similar club from Stanford University are prominent features of the plans of the new organization.

ROMANCE OF A SCIENTIFIC AGE.

Mr. Robert Bridges, in an article on "Is Poetry to Have a Chance?" in Collier's, says:

"To sail under the sea or through the air, to talk through space, to see through flesh and bone, to make light out of darkness, to harness Niagaras, to make wax speak and pictures move—these have been the deeds of the poets of our generation. The things that were dreamed of in the 'Arabian Nights' have become realities—and yet they say this is a prosaic age! It is seething with romance; young men talk the impossible on street corners and across little tables—and then make it come true. The spirit of achievement is the spirit of imagination and hope. These men delight to live, delight to plan, to dream, and hammer out results. Nothing staggers them—and failure or success is greeted with a smiling face."

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The little fellow was extremely fond of doughnuts. His eye sparkled when his grandmother set a plate of them on the table the night of his arrival at the farm. Frankie did not eat much until the doughnuts were passed, then he eagerly seized one in each chubby hand.

"Why, Frankie," whispered his mother, reprovingly, "you have taken two doughnuts!"

"I know it, ma," he whispered back, with a longing glance at the plate, "and if I had free hands, I'd taken free."—Lippincott's.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by T. H. Silver.

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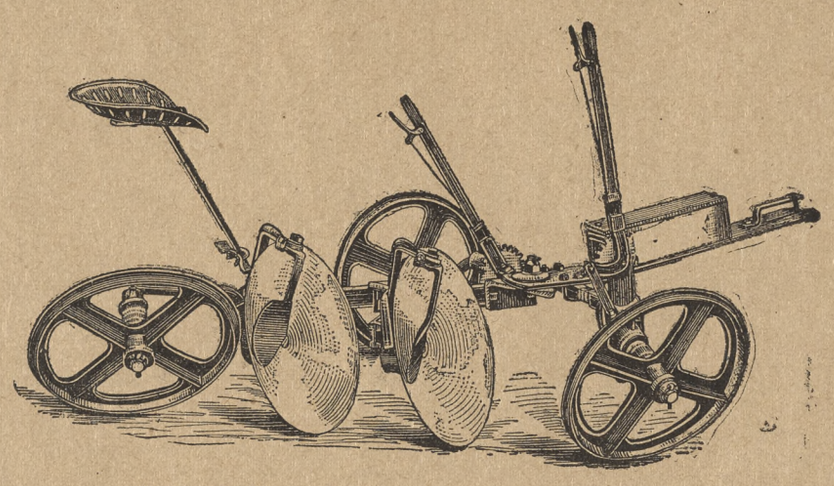

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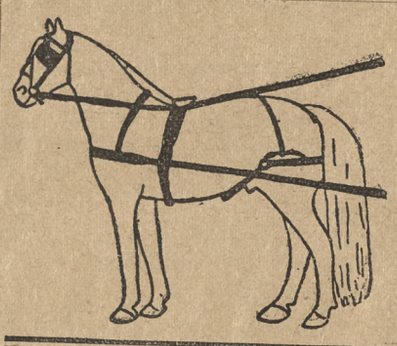

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardin spent Sunday in San Jose.

"Pleasanton Pride" cigars make a fine smoke. Try them. o

Mrs. J. Blacow was in Irvington during the week.

Second hand wheels cheap. Up To Date. o

Mrs. Preston of San Francisco spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Vandervoort.

Electrical supplies of all kinds at J. P. Thiessen. o

Mrs. W. H. Cope and Mrs. A. C. Vandervoort spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Found—A cloth jacket. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. o

Miss Nellie Steane and Miss Lillian Blessing spent a few days in the bay cities this week.

On and after January 1st C. Letham will close his bakery on Sundays.

Mrs. John Schween is visiting relatives in Mt. Eden.

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Mrs. J. Johnston left Saturday for Victoria, B. C., where she will visit relatives.

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Hugh Sinclair was in the bay cities Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and family came up from San Francisco Saturday to stay some time at their country home here.

Table d' Hote dinner at the New Washington Hotel, Livermore Sundays from 6 to 7.30 o'clock. Seats can be reserved by telephone. o

Mrs. L. C. Walter and son Alan spent a few days in Stockton this week.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up."

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Miss Mabel Simpson spent Wednesday in Danville.

Some very pretty and stylish hats are being displayed in the windows at Hamilton's. o

Miss Carolyn Williams of San Jose spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends at Alisal.

F. Nelson Killam of Vallejo was at Alisal last week's end.

Mrs. Chas. Bruce and Mrs. W. A. Hershiser visited in the bay cities during the week.

Geo. Detjens made a business trip to San Francisco Thursday.

It's all nonsense about a man being able to make a name for himself. Only a woman can do that, and Mrs. Coffaney has done this in selling her fine candies.

Along the road and in the fields going to Livermore, California poppies are in bloom, perfectly beautiful and a wonder at this time of the year.

Mrs. Norris the trimmer at Hamilton's is turning out some very artistic hats. Call and see them they are always pleased to show their goods. o

Born—To the wife of Frank Garatti, on Saturday, Nov. 5, 1904, a daughter. Hence the pleased expression on Frank's countenance these days.

Lost—A pair of silver mounted field glasses in Russet leather case. Initials "C. L. C." engraved on them. Finder will receive suitable reword on returning them to this office. o

The regular quarterly meeting of the Pleasanton Fire Department will be held Monday evening, Nov. 14. All members are urgently requested to attend.

For Sale—Gasoline engine. Just the thing for use on a farm for pumping water, running a cream separator or work of that kind. A bargain for somebody. Apply at this office.

The Eagles of Livermore are to give a grand ball in Sweeney's Opera House, Livermore, on December 2. A good time will certainly be had and a large crowd are planning to attend from Pleasanton.

The Alameda County Infirmary is offering a course of training for nurses. Further information may be obtained by applying to the "Superintendent of Nurses," P. O. address San Leandro, Cal. o

The date of the auction sale of beet farming implements belonging to the California Hawaiian Sugar Co. has been changed to Thursday, Nov. 17th. This is a good opportunity to buy beet farming implements at a bargain.

Madsen & Sons furnish lumber and all kinds of building material. They also furnish estimates for residences, barns, etc. Give them a call. o

Mrs. L. C. Walter and Mrs. Fred Adams will entertain the Home Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walters. All members are requested to be present and bring in the self denial banks.

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The social dance tonight given by the football team of Pleasanton promises to be well attended. Many tickets have been sold and a good time will be had by all who attend. The proceeds for the ball will be used to purchase suits for the team. The Pleasanton orchestra will furnish the music.

Do not forget to buy your center Tables, Rockers, Couches, Picture Frames, etc., at the Furniture Bazaar, also to leave your order for a Business Lot on Main street.

Presbyterian church, Nov. 13. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. E. H. Avery. Morning theme: The Coming Kingdom. Fresh cheering facts. Come and hear. Evening: The Greatest of all Elections. Good music. Everybody welcome.

A man giving his name as John Tomey was found near the depot Thursday morning crawling on his hands and knees. Upon enquiring what was the matter, it was found that his ankle was broken, the bones coming through his shoe. He was unable to tell how he broke his ankle or when it was done. Dr. Cope set the broken bone and the man was taken to the County Hospital for treatment.

A large and memorable meeting was held by Live Oak Camp, No. 114, W. O. W., last Saturday evening, when Capt. Hunt's famous drill team of Oakland, and several of the Grand Officers were present, besides a delegation of ten Woodmen from Pleasanton, and six candidates were initiated into the order. A sumptuous banquet was served at Lafrenz's Russ House, at which seventy-eight persons sat down to the festal board.—Livermore Echo.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Sold by T. H. Silver.

DONATIONS WANTED.

The ladies are getting up a Thanksgiving Box for the children of the Chinese Rescue Home. Donations for it are earnestly solicited. Any kind of fruit; either fresh, dried or canned; nuts; cakes and cookies; jelly, etc. will be gratefully received.

Please send packages to Mrs. Benedict any time between the present date and Nov. 21st.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Members of Pleasanton Lodge No. 255 and all sojourning Brothers are invited to be present next Wednesday night. Initiation and preliminary work toward organization of an encampment.

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OFFER TERMS OF SURRENDER

Soldiers of the Besieged Garrison Dispirited and Give Up Hope.

Chefoo, Nov. 9.—The Japanese are ignoring General Stoessel and have offered terms of surrender to the Russian soldiers at Port Arthur, according to advices which left Dalny Monday and reached Chefoo yesterday.

Meanwhile the ceaseless activity of the Japanese with picks and spades and the gradual advancement of the Japanese entrenchments spell inexorable Fate to the watching Russians.

A Russian prisoner who was captured on October 26th said that the Russian soldiers were in want and had become dispirited, as they saw the hopelessness of the struggle. They had, he said, given up all hope of relief either from General Kuropatkin or the second Pacific squadron.

Food was scarce, hospital supplies were insufficient, a Japanese victory seemed inevitable and the Russian soldiers, according to the prisoner, could see no reason why they should prolong a resistance which would bring glory to their officers, but chiefly hardship and death to them.

Upon hearing this prisoner's story, General Nogi called the members of his staff together and briefly discussed the situation with them. Then, under the light of a bicycle lantern, General Nogi drafted a letter to be circulated among the soldiers themselves, the prisoner having promised to deliver it in mercy to his companions.

This letter related the details of General Kuropatkin's retreats and his inability to make any impression on the forces of Field Marshal Oyama, to say nothing of his inability to break through the Japanese lines for the purpose of relieving Port Arthur. It told how the Russian second Pacific squadron had only just started on a slow voyage to the orient.

Continuing, General Nogi's letter called attention to the resistless advance of the Japanese trenches towards the fortress, thus making it only a matter of weeks when the Japanese would be able to walk into the main Russian strongholds.

Offered Humane Treatment.

In conclusion the letter offered humane treatment to all who would surrender, saying it would be in the interests of humanity to prevent further useless slaughter.

Early on the morning of November 4, while darkness prevailed, several copies of General Nogi's letter, written in Russian, were given to the prisoner, who gained the Russian lines without being observed by his officers. On the night of the 4th the Russian returned to the Japanese lines and said his comrades would answer the letter within a few days. He said that the temper of the soldiers with whom he had communicated seemed to show that while they felt mutinous when considering their prospective fate they did not like the idea of an unofficial surrender.

The letter, however, the prisoner said, did much to dispel the impression fostered by the Russian officers that a massacre would follow a Japanese victory.

The company to which the prisoner belonged originally numbered 1800, but it is now composed of only thirty men, according to the prisoner.

As the Japanese are sufficiently near the summits to render tunneling highly practicable, much of this work is now being done. The Russians are building counter tunnels. Whichever side finds its tunnel under that of the other blows up the latter.

For the purpose of preventing explosives being rolled down into their trenches, the Japanese have made ranges out of hillocks of earth above the trenches.

To Reconcile the Reserves.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The government is taking such measures as possible to reconcile the army reserve men who are now being called to the colors, including particular pains to avoid harshness. There are many causes of complaint, and especially the character of the cars, some of which, ordinarily camel cars, are no longer used. The disorder in connection with the mobilization has been widespread, notably in the province of Vitesk and Wilna, and there has been considerable violence in western Poland, where troops are reported to have actually fired on the rioters. Many families of reserve men in Poland are reported to be in great distress. The wives are allowed only ten and the children five cents a day.

Tokio, Nov. 9.—Reports received from the Japanese armies on the Shakhe river state that the opposing forces are strengthening their positions along that river and are otherwise busily preparing for another great battle.

The Russian transport service is efficient, and troops and guns are constantly arriving to fill the gaps made in General Kuropatkin's forces by the crushing losses at the battle of the Shakhe river.

PANIC AMONG CHILDREN.

Lead, S. D., Nov. 9.—Fire that started in the Hearst free kindergarten yesterday caused a small panic among the children of the institution, which, together with the Episcopal church adjoining, was entirely destroyed. The pupils were removed with difficulty. Loss, $40,000.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP ELDER.

Cincinnat, Nov. 9.—Funeral services for Archbishop William H. Elder were held at St. Peter's cathedral yesterday. A long line of clergy—archbishops, bishops and priests—marched in solemn column from the cathedral residence to the front entrance of the vast auditorium, and entered, chanting the Laudes. Many notables of the church were present. Long before the time for the beginning of the service thousands had assembled in the vicinity of the cathedral.

PROTECTING THE FLEET.

Port Said, Egypt, Nov. 9.—The Russian consul general at Cairo and the naval attache of Russia at Constantinople have arrived here in connection with the expected arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron. Extraordinary precautions are being taken for the protection of the warships. Special guards have been posted on the banks the whole length of the canal.

HURT IN RAILROAD COLLISION.

Clinton, Ind., Nov. 9.—In a collision between a work train and a freight train yesterday on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad John Blot was killed, an unrecognized body is pinned under the wreck and twenty-five other men were injured, four fatally.

DEBS' VOTE IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The vote of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for the presidency, is large enough to make the practical politicians sit up wide-eyed and open-mouthed.

In Sacramento county the Debs vote totals over 1000.

Debs got 497 more than Parker in the city of Milwaukee.

In the San Diego vote as far as counted, Debs leads Parker by about thirty.

GOOD SHOWING IN ORANGES.

The San Bernardino Suns says that, taking the returns on the late fruit with those on the oranges picked earlier in the season, the year's showing made by San Bernardino county is considered very good, when the exceptional conditions through which the growers passed are considered.

PROPER WAY TO WALK.

A Physical Instructor Gives Advice on the Subject.

The way to walk straight is not to think of the shoulders at all, says a physical instructor. Hang your arms loosely at your sides and hold yourself erect by moderate tension of the back and abdominal muscles and the muscles of the neck. Then your shoulders will have to hang right.

Don't "throw out" your chest. The chest that is inflated properly by deep breathing is bound to be thrown out, and thrown out not like that of a stuffed figure, but naturally, because it can't help it.

Don't walk with a stiff neck. Hold your head erect the way an animal does. Watch a deer. Its neck is always in motion, yet it is always held beautifully. Your head poised on a stiffly held neck is no good for either balancing or looking around you. Poised confidently on strong but pliant neck muscles, it becomes what a head should be.

Many classes of men who do much walking, such as Indians, guides and trappers, walk with their bodies inclined forward a little bit. But they don't round their shoulders or stoop their heads. They incline forward from the hips. This throws their weight a little ahead and gives the leg muscles the chance to exert all their power in the best directions. But the upper body is never bent by these men. It simply is held forward from the hips at a very slight, barely perceptible, angle.

Even if correct poise in walking had nothing to do with other forms of athletics it would be invaluable in itself. The man who walks right is going to keep his organs—heart, kidneys, liver and lungs—in splendid form. But, besides all this, it helps wonderfully in all outdoor sports.

FOUR PEOPLE BURNED.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 9.—The Silver Queen hotel, in the Sour lake oil field, was destroyed by fire yesterday and four persons burned to death. Two others were probably fatally burned.

But He Meant Well.

The good man was comforting the stricken widow.

"Do not grieve, sister," said he. "Think how much better off he is."

And the good man wondered why she refused to be longer comforted by him.—Browning's Magazine.

His Negative.

Bunsby—They speak of Multby's negative virtues. What are they? Dawson—They're something I don't like. He always says no when you want to borrow anything of him.—Boston Transcript.

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We have at present a well-known and successful method of combating phylloxera by the use of an injector and carbon bisulphide. Some vineyards of France and Germany have been protected for the last twenty-five years by the careful use of that insecticide. In some of our loamy soils, where the fumes penetrate easily, I have no doubt this would be highly successful, but in the adobes it would have to be tested carefully before deciding on the value of the method. The agricultural experiment station has imported one of these injectors and will make some tests this season to find out the cost of the treatment.

When we come to examine other counties where the production is smaller, especially on the hill lands, the cost of the treatment would be prohibitive and resistant stocks are the only salvation, unless a very cheap metnod of control can be found. Such a method the scientists of all Europe have failed to find after forty years of research. This is not a reason, however, why we should give it up. The agricultural experiment station is doing some investigating at the present time along this line.

Resistant stocks do not become non-resistant when planted in favorable soils. If they do not grow, but die, it is for lack of adaptation to the soil, and not from non-resistance.

The shedding of the bark on resistant stock is due to a different conformation of the generative cell layers, and the resistance is due to that, and also to the difference in their bark tissues and vascular bundles, and not to sap conditions.

American vines "improved" by culture are less resistant because the first stocks from which they started were low in resistance and may have been hybridized with vinifera varieties. Improved resistant stocks, that is, resistant stocks that have been selected for several generations, have shown that they improve in resistance with culture. The idea that the resistance of viniferas in sand is due to "blood conditions" is entirely erroneous. It was proved a long time ago to Marion and G. Poex in France and Vannuccini in Italy that the mobility of sand particles and capillary phenomena were the cause of the "'resistance." The mobility of the sand particles prevents phylloxera from moving, and the insect, hemmed in by little particles of grit, is a center around which the moisture collects, forming drops of water that drown it. This is one of the popular demonstrations given to students in the viticultural colleges of Europe.

I must say that we have at Berkeley many copies left of the old report of the viticultural commission, containing a translation of Professor Valery Mayet's work on phylloxera. This contains a detailed account of the bisulphide treatment, and it can be obtained for the postage by writing to the agricultural experiment station, Berkeley, Cal.—Prof. E. H. Twight, of Berkeley University.

SCIENTIFIC BEE RATIONS.

Professor C. W. Woodworth of the Department of Agriculture, University of Californit, is carrying on an important economic experiment in the culture of bees and the production of honey. For this purpose he had constructed what is in effect a bee-hive made entirely of glass. Through this all the honey making operations of the bees are being carefully watched, and in addition the materials used by the bees and the honey produced are being carefully weighed. The experiment is being carried on entirely within this transparent hive, the bees being allowed no communication with the outside world except for the purpose of carrying out their dead. Apparently they have no objection to the close scrutiny under which they are living, for they carry on their work just as under ordinary conditions. The important feature of the experiment is the substitution of artificially prepared food in the place of the usual plant from which honey is made. The object of the test is to ascertain the minimum cost of production and at the same time to secure as good, if not a superior quality of honey. The food which is being substituted in the place of the nectar of flowers is beet sugar. This is moistened to a paste-like consistency and placed under glass cases within reach of the bees. The whole apparatus is placed on scales so that daily records can be made of the amount of material consumed and of the quantity of honey produced.

RUSSIA INVITED TO CONFERENCE

Minister Lamsdorff Receives the American Proposal.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received through Charge d'Affaires Eddy, the American proposal for a second peace conference at The Hague, to proceed with the work begun in 1899, especially relating to the rights and duties of neutrals and other questions, like the bombardment of undefended coast towns, left undecided by the former conference.

The note, it is understood, takes pains to avoid the appearance of desiring to wound the susceptibilities of Russia, the action of the United States having been prompted by the initiative of the St. Louis peace conference.

No response has yet been made, but there is strong reason to believe that although Russia cannot show offense at the proposition from the United States at this time, inasmuch as the United States was actually at war with Spain when Emperor Nicholas proposed the original conference, Russia will decline to participate so long as the war lasts.

At the foreign office the opinion has been that a conference after the war would be profitable, enabling the powers to agree upon many vexed problems, but that it is impossible for Russia to participate during the war in a conference whose tendencies will be to limit the activity of belligerents and in which questions with a bearing upon the present struggle are sure to come up for discussion.

ON FRIENDLY TERMS.

San Domingo Government Doing the Right Thing to Uncle Sam.

New York, Nov. 9.—John T. Abbott, who recently took charge of the Puerto Plata custom house in order to liquidate a judgement against the San Domingo government, has arrived here. He declared that Carlos F. Morales, the former priest, who placed himself at the head of the little West Indian republic, to be a very friendly man, and one of great ability. The custom house at Puerto Plata is working out the indemity which the San Domingo government owes American citizens. Having full power in the matter, Mr. Abbott has been liberal with the government in the twenty days he has been in charge, and has turned over most of the money for government uses. The indemnity payments will be taken out later on. He is in this city at present on a brief business trip, and will sail for San Francisco again Thursday.

"The idea of paying the indemnity has rather taken the fancy of the people now," he said. "Our relations with the people has been most cordial. The averages of the last five years indicate that the revenues will be more than sufficient to pay the installments on the indemnity and provide for the budget. The revenues are always a little larger when collected by Americans."

WOMEN FIGHT DUEL.

Blows Lead to an Encounter With Pistols.

Evanston, Wyo., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Leon Demars, shot in a duel by her neighbor, Mrs. Nancy Ricahrds, is dead. Several times the women had come to blows, and each had warned the other the next encounter would be with guns. Mrs. Demars went to Mrs. Richards' ranch near Fort Bridger, and upon being ordered away displayed a big revolver. Mrs. Richards had been carrying a weapon in expectation of meeting Mrs. Demars. Mrs. Richards says Mrs. Demars fired first, but there were no other witnesses. At the second shot Mrs. Demars fell with a bullet in her breast, but kept on firing, emptying the revolver. Mrs. Richards also fired six shots. Both are wives of ranchers. They are 30 years old. Mrs. Richards was arrested.

REACHING HIGHER STANDARD.

New York, Nov. 9.—Sir Wemyss Reid, chairman of the Reform Club of London, the largest Liberal organization in England, who is now in this city, believes the political plane in America is gradually growing higher. "As a lifetime observer of American politics," he said, "I cannot help remarking that both parties have reached a much higher standard in their campaign than ever before. Abroad, I might say, your politics have not always been regarded as on the highest level obtainable. But there has been a distinct ascent to a higher platform."

WILL OPEN PORTS.

New York, Nov. 9.—The minister of foreign affairs has handed the British minister a note referring to the reopening of British ports for Argentine livestock, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres. The note points out that the Argentine government has followed strictly the regulations made by the British government in adopting measures to extirpate the foot and mouth disease. Immigration has increased. During October there arrived 18,432 immigrants. The majority came from Spain and Italy.

REPUBLICANS ARE WINNERS

Landslide Sweeps the Northern States---Republican Gains in the House.

CALIFORNIA'S PLURALITY

The Surprise of the Day Was the Big Vote Polled by Debs, the Socialist.

Rosemont, Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The President, Washington: The people by their votes have emphatically approved your administration and I congratulate you.

(Signed) ALTON B. PARKER.

Washington, Nov. 8.—To Alton B. Parker, Esopus, N. Y.: I thank you for your congratulations.

(Signed)

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt was elected President of the United States Tuesday by the largest majority ever given a presidential candidate. It was a Roosevelt landslide.

Roosevelt s majority in the electoral college is greater than the total number of votes received by Parker.

No Northern State for Parker.

Parker did not carry a single northern state. Those that he carried were Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Arrayed against these were a solid north, middle west, northwest, the Rocky mountain and Pacific states for Roosevelt, although the Democrats at

President-elect Theodore Roosevelt.
(From a new photograph.)

a late hour had not ceased making claims in Colorado, Maryland, Utah and West Virginia. Idaho, Montana and Nevada, which were considered doubtful early in the evening, were later conceded to Roosevelt.

Among the great surprises of the election was the victory of William L. Douglas, Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, the state going squarely for Roosevelt, but retiring Governor Bates, the Republican incubmnet. Another surprise came in Minnesota, where a Democratic governor, John A. Johnson, was elected, while the state went for Roosevelt. In Montana it is probable that the Democrats have elected Joseph K. Toole, their candidate for governor, but Roosevelt has carried every county thus far heard from.

Republican Gains in House.

In the last house of representatives the Republicans had a plurality of 32 over the Democrats. The latest returns included reports from 340 of the 386 congressional districts in the country. These showed that the Republicans had elected 202 and the Democrats 138. Of the remaining districts, 32 are now represented by Republicans. It is evident, therefore, that the Republicans will be assured of a working majority of upwards of sixty in the next house.

The Republican congressmen elected from California beyond question are: Third district, Knowland; Fourth district, Kahn; Fifth district, Hayes; Seventh district, Smyth; Eighth district, McLachlan.

Another surprise of the election was the enormous plurality of Roosevelt in San Francisco, which totals 15,868 thus far as the result of the counting of 50,000 ballots. Of these 50,000 votes Parker received 13,857, Roosevelt 29,705, and Debs, Socialist, 5168.

The four incumbent superior judges were re-elected. So the upper bench will retain its old complexion.

Minnesota's Big Plurality.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Roosevelt received a record-breaking plurality in Minnesota, going far beyond McKinley's margin of 77,000 four years ago. On the face of the returns so far received the Republican electoral ticket will have a plurality of over 100,000. Parker's vote was much smaller than that received by Bryan four years ago, and Roosevelt was especially strong in counties which of old were Populist strongholds. Despite the tremendous pulrality for Roosevelt, the Democrats apparently have elected their candidate for governor, John A. Johnson. He is running well ahead of the vote cast for Lind (Democrat), who was defeated four years ago by 2300. At Democratic headquarters Johnson's election is claimed by a plurality o 20,000 to 22,000.

Peabody Probably Defeated.

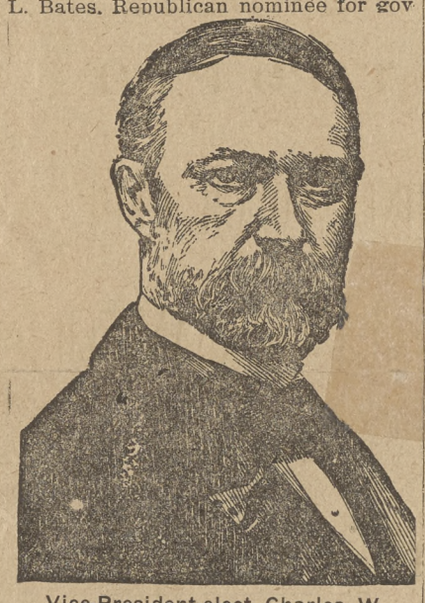
Denver, Nov. 9.—Despite extravagant claims of the Peabody adherents, the result in Colorado is in doubt, so far as the state candidates are concerned. Roosevelt has been given a big plurality, but Alva Adams, the Democratic candidate, at the present time seems to have the better chance of election to the gubernatorial chair. This belief is based upon the scratched vote. In Trinidad, Peabody got 1700, Adams 1800 and but 4000 scratched ballots have not been counted. Reports from outside towns say that in some instances 90 per cent of the ballots are scratched.

At Denver Peabody has been given more than his managers really expected. Both parties are still claiming the city and county of Denver, but it is believed that neither has the advantage. From scattering returns received it appears that Roosevelt carries Colorado by a plurality by something between 5000 and 10,000, and that Alva Adams, Democrat, is elected governor. The Bulletin-Post, Peabody's newspaper, concedes Peabody's election.

The Times, Democrat, concedes that Roosevelt carries Colorado by 5000 or 6000 plurality and claims that Adams will have 8000 majority over Peabody for governor.

Shoe Man Elected Governor of Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—Returns from nearly all cities and towns of the state show a plurality of nearly 100,000 for Roosevelt, but the defeat of John L. Bates, Republican nominee for gov-



Vice-President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks.

ernor, by fully 45,000. Roosevelt swept about every city in the state Boston only giving him 9937 votes less than Parker, while the city rolled up a majority of 31,000 against Bates. In 1900 the state gave McKinley a majority of 81,089 over Bryan. The Republicans elect eleven of the fourteen congressmen, a gain of one.

Governor Bates' defeat is due to his veto of labor bills, resulting in the combined opposition of labor unions his veto of the Union Veterans' bounty bill, his appointment of Judge Emmons as police commissioner of Boston, and the recent brutal clubbing by the police of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology students. The total vote for governor in Boston was: Bates, 28,576; William L. Douglas, 62,619. Parker carried the city by 10,874 pluarlity. Douglas carries Boston by 34,043 plurality.

Oregon Still Republican.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—Oregon will give Roosevelt a majority between 35,000 and 40,000, a record-breaker. Most experts accept the latter figure. Returns are coming in slowly from the country districts, but all reveal a very light Parker vote. The total vote will not nearly be up to the registration. It is now placed in the neighborhood of 85,000, instead of the 100,000 as was expected. Multnomah county, in which Portland is situated, gives Roosevelt a plurality of 12,000—the greatest ever received by a Republican candidate. Lena county, a Democratic stronghold, also broke all records by going 1000 for Roosevelt.

Local option is defeated in this county by 8000 to 10,000. It has carried in about one-third of the other sections of the state.

Montana's Big Majority.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 9.—Returns are slowly coming in, but the indications on well-distributed returns indicate that Roosevelt's plurality will be close to 10,000. Joseph K. Toole, Democrat, is probably re-elected by a plurality of about 2000 over William Lindsay, Republican. The congressional race is very close, but with the chances favoring Joseph M. Dixon, Republican, over A. C. Gormley, Democrat.

Debs Vote a Surprise.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The great vote given Eugene V. Debs, the straight Socialist candidate for president, in Chicago, was one of the big surprises of the election. Debs' vote was surprisingly large throughout Cook county, Illinois; Wisconsin, Indiana and the middle west generally, but in this city he far eclipsed all third tickets in strength.

In Chicago alone Debs' vote will come close to 50,000, while his vote in the state is expected to reach 150,000.

All of the other minor parties polled a vote insignificant compared to this, though the Prohibitionists in a few cases elected particular candidates.

In the Thirty-third ward Debs beat Parker by 297 votes, the Socialist candidate's total being 2055, against the Democrat's 1758 and Roosevelt's 5837. This ward contains the Illinois Steel Works and other large manufacturing plants.

Wisconsin, which furnished an astonishing Socialist gain in many cases gave Debs a great vote.

ELECTION DAY DISTURBANCES

Killing of Two Judges of Election and a Deputy Is Mortally Wounded.

Denver, Nov. 9.—A special to the Times from Cripple Creek district says:

Two Democratic judges have been killed and one Peabody deputy sheriff is mortally wounded, and a great number of Democratic judges have been beaten up and thrown into jail, although the Democratic and Republican leaders met and signed an agreement providing for a peaceable election.

Ike Liepold and Chris Miller, judges in Goldfield, were shot down by one of Sheriff Bell's deputies. They had ordered the deputy out of the polling place. He refused to go, and, turning to the judges, killed them both.

At Midway Ed Doyle, a Peabody deputy sheriff, assaulted a Mrs. Kennedy because she was supporting the Democratic ticket. In the struggle he almost tore the woman's dress from her body. Ed O'Leary, one of the Democratic watchers, objected, and Doyle took a shot at him, but missed. O'Leary promptly shot Doyle down. He will die. O'Leary has been arrested.

James Warford is the deputy who killed the two election officers in Goldfield. He was a secret service man during military rule in the district. Miller and Liepold were union men.

A bitter contest was waged for control of Teller county between Republicans, backed by the Mine Owners' association, and Democrats, supported by the Western Federation of Miners.

New York, Nov. 9.—The reserves of the Eldridge street police station were called out yesterday afternoon to quell a riot at the polling place in Forsyth street. A quarrel between two men in the crowded polling place had become general and a policeman stationed there was powerless. The mob dispersed when the reserves arrived and order was soon restored.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Dick Walton, a farmer and a Democrat, was shot and killed at his home on Calibonre creek. He attended a political meeting recently and, it is said, threatened several persons.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—There were nine arrests for illegal voting here yesterday. During a personal altercation at an Eighth ward voting place, Wesley Richmond, a negro, was fatally shot by his brother-in-law.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—But one belligerent politician was taken to the Central emergency hospital yesterday for treatment. J. Green of 217 Third street, in an endeavor to convince a friend that Debs was not a fit man to serve as president, won a blow in the face which gave him a severely contused jaw. The Debs enthusiast has not been heard from.

LIBERTY, THEN BANISHMENT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—Mary Finger, who has been confined to the Schlusselburg fortress for twenty years, has been released and banished to Archangel, Northern Russia. The woman was condemned to life imprisonment for participating in Nihilist conspiracies. She waved her handkerchief as a signal indicating the approach of Alexander II. when he was assassinated here in 1881. Her brother, a famous Russian singer, interceded in her behalf with Alexander III. and secured a commutation of her sentecne to twenty years' imprisonment. As the woman still shows desperate Nihilistic sentiments, she has now been banished.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR EIGHT.

London, Nov. 9.—King Edward's birthday honor list was issued yesterday. In the colonial list are eight knighthoods, including W. H. Horwood, chief justice of the supreme court of Newfoundland. William Brey-Wilson, governor of the Bahamas, is made a knight commander of St. Michael and St. George.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor Pardee has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

Whereas, The people of the State of California are peculiarly blessed in a beautiful land, favored beyond measure, a land where the best things of every clime are plenteously at hand, and Providence has guided us to build a commonwealth founded firm in the principles of Magna Charta and the moral law, so that to-day we are a contented people, secure in our liberties, sane and God-fearing in our daily life, without disastrous inner dissensions or class strife, and amenable at all times to the dictates of justice and the rules of fair dealing, and

Whereas, We have had during the past year bountiful harvests of many kinds, our varied manufacturing industries are prospering and our material welfare generally is greater than ever before, with possibilities more hopeful and alluring know than those vouchsafed to any other people, and

Whereas, We realize that all we are, all we have as a people is by favor of the all-loving God, whose continuous care is the basis of our welfare;

Now, therefore, I, George C. Pardee, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with customs and with the proclamation of the President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1904, as a public holiday, on which all public and all but the most necessary private business should be laid aside in order that our residents may have opportunity to offer up their thanks to God for His past mercy, and as one people supplicate for continuance of His favors.

DEEP BREATHING AND PLENTY FRESH AIR.

Deep breathing can be learned by everybody. It is difficult at first, but becomes second nature after awhile. And it should be practiced constantly, for it plays a very important part in beauty's programme, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

It is claimed that people who breathe naturally always breathe deeply. The Indian squaw who has never known a band around her waist breathes deeply. So does the little baby whose lungs have never been cramped. So does every human being until the time comes when the waist is compressed and the body dwarfed.

Deep breathing will reduce the weight if one is fat and it will add flesh if one is thin. It is the greatest known equalizer. It puts one in prime condition and one will soon be developed normally. In a short time one will be of correct weight for one's height and one's complexion will be improved.

Before trying deep breathing be sure that the atmosphere is good. The air should be free and pure all the time. There should be no useless bric-a-brac around. There should be no velvet or moth producing hangings. There should be nothing in the room, specially the sleeping room, that cannot be shaken out every day, or at least once a week.

The result of sleeping in a room free of small articles soon becomes apparent in the health and complexion of the occupant. The lungs breathe good air free from microbes and there is plenty of breathing space. The rooms are not cluttered up.

To get the best results, sleeping or waking, have good, clear, pure air, and learn to breathe deeply.

To breathe deeply study the art of filling the lungs with fresh air full. Stand erect. Place the hands upon the hips, throw back the shoulders and breathe. The process is called abdominal breathing, and is taught in all the gymnasiums.

In walking be sure to practice deep breathing. Draw in a long, deep breath. Exhale slowly while walking. One can walk four or five steps while one is exhaling, and four or five steps more while one is drawing in the breath. Practice this and it will become second nature.

Practice deep breathing every day. Loosen the clothing, stand erect, throw back the shoulders and inhale a full deep breath. Try to take ten deep breaths or long breaths, as they are called.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE.

Any person or persons caught hunting on the Kottinger, Mrs. Fredericks or the Koopman ranches will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The above ranches will be thoroughly patrolled and protected.

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Department of the Interior, Land office at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 7th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at San Francisco, Calif., on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 1904 viz: Frank Curdy, H. E. No. 18566, for the SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 24, T. 3 S., R. 1 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. Shenave, I. Shenave of Pleasanton, Calif; J. Gomez, T. Gomez of San Leandro, Calif.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all taxpayers of the Town of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, that taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes on all real property lying within the corporate limits of the said Town of Pleasanton, County and State aforesaid, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER

A. D. 1904, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November, A. D. 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior to the last named date fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof and if said one half be not paid before the last Monday in April A. D. 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

The remaining one half of taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

A. D. 1905, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, A. D. 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m., and if not paid prior thereto five per cent will be added thereto.

But all taxes due the Town of Pleasanton, County and State aforesaid, may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes may be paid to me at the Town Hall, Railroad avenue and Division street, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., daily, until further notice.

EDWARD E. HEAD,
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